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In re Application of : R. Custer et al.  
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**AMENDMENT A**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued March 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on **page 10** of this paper and includes four (4) replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on **page 11** of this paper.